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1. The 5th class of the Basic Infantry School in Kweilin began its studies on 1 February 1952.¹ This class is organized into six units, totalling over 840 students.
2. In addition to these six units, an air force preparatory course unit is receiving instruction at this Basic Infantry School. This unit is subordinate to the 3 Preparatory Course Training Group of the Central and South China Military Area Air Force, and is officially designated as the "Air Force Preparatory Course 3 Group, 7 Company." It is not a part of the infantry school system although the Basic Infantry School provides military education and preliminary air force training for it. This unit consists of 120 students between the ages of 18 and 22 who have finished senior middle school. These students were all recruited secretly (sic) by the Kwangsi Military District. The course given to this unit began on 1 February and will last for six months.

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1. Comment. See for information on Chinese Communist Infantry Training Schools (ITS). The 26 ITS is in Kweilin.

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